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Sir:

The Examiner issued a Final Office Action dated 18 February 2003 in the above-referenced Patent Application. On 14 May 2003, the undersigned Attorney conducted a telephonic Interview of the Examiner. Responsive to the Final Office Action and the Interview, please further amend the above-referenced Patent Application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace original Claim 1 with the "CLEAN COPY" of amended Claim 1, as follows:

CLEAN COPY OF AMENDED CLAIM

1. (Twice Amended) A removable soft shell for a lighting bulb assembly, comprising a soft shell body formed of a transparent or semi-transparent, heat-conductive material having a predetermined outer contour, the soft shell body having an opening formed